(a) what is the quantum of bauxite and other minerals extracted by BALCO management during the year 2001 -2002 from Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what are the places, where these mines are located;

(c) what is the amount of royalty received therefrom; and

(d) what are the details of conditions laid down for mineral extraction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) As per information received from BALCO, they had mined out 296165.518 MT of Bauxite from their mines located at Mainpat in Sarguja district, in the State of Chhattisgarh during the year 2001 -02. No Bauxite had been mined in the State of Madhya Pradesh in the year 2001 -2002. No other minerals have been mined out by BALCO either in the State of Chhattisgarh or Madhya Pradesh.

(c) BALCO has informed that they have paid Rs. 170.03 lakh as royalty during the year 2001 -02 to the State of Chhattisgarh.

(d) The general conditions of a mining lease are detailed under part-Ill of the Model Form of Mining Lease (Form K) as prescribed under Rules 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. The conditions, *inter alia,* stipulate that

(i) the lessee shall pay specified dead rent/royalty.

(ii) the lessee shall also pay specified surface rent and water rate.

(iii) the lessee shall keep accounts and records of the mineral extracted and complete plan of the mine.

(iv) the lessee shall observe the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 1988.

**Drive to cut down Expenditure**

†2106. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise amount spent on various heads by departments and undertakings under his Ministry for promotion, advertising, protocol refreshment, inauguration, seminar, conference, hotels, travelling (including

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

travelling abroad), STD and ISD charges on telephone bills, electricity bills (including the electricity bills for air-conditioners and coolers) during the last three years;

(b) whether Government intend to launch any derive for cutting down ,, expenditure incurred on the above heads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) Details of year-wise amount spent by Department of Coal and Department of Mines during the last three years are as under:

***Department of Coal***

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sub-Heads | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office Expenses (including promotion, Conferences, STD and ISD Charges on Telephone Bills etc.) | 140.09 | 153.90 | 175.02 |
| Hospitality (Other Administrative Expenses including Protocol, refreshment, inauguration, Seminar, Hotel etc.,) | 7.04 | 8.39 | 10.90 |
| Publication (including advertisement) | 8.94 | 8.85 | 5.65 |
| Domestic Travel Expenses | 16.57 | 14.38 | 15.73 |
| Foreign Travel Expenses | 16.74 | 13.53 | 17.60 |

Expenditure on Electricity bills (including air-conditioners and coolers) is not incurred by the Department of Coal and is borne by the CPWD.

Details of year-wise amount spent by Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiary companies, Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of Department of Coal, during the last three years

are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Company/ Year | Travelling (including Foreign Travel* Hotel) | Telephone (including STD. ISD & Local) | Advertisement (Promotion, tender & Publicity) | Electricity Bills (including consumption in mines under the company) | Expenses on meeting, protocol, refreshment, seminar & conference |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ECL | 284.78 | 97.32 | 36.85 | 25632.95 | 47.82 |
| 1999-00 | 314.38 | 98.90 | 57.68 | 26409.76 | 65.75 |
| 2000-01 | 339.80 | 106.31 | 64.76 | 27401.13 | 58.93 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | |
| BCCL | 405.69 | 116.99 | 159.61 | 24117.40 | 22.19 |
| 1999-00 | 348.76 | 118.76 | 83.26 | 26174.76 | 18.55 |
| 2000-01 | 409.00 | 108.04 | 97.89 | 26384.56 | 17.00 |
| 2001 -02 | | | | | |
| CCL | 546.49 | 86.40 | 65.16 | 17274.50 | 65.72 |
| 1999-00 | 600.85 | 91.18 | 66.65 | 19799.75 | 47.44 |
| 2000-01 | 642.29 | 77.29 | 97.48 | 21815.42 | 47.48 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | |
| NCL | 319.52 | 82.77 | 31.17 | 17273.53 | 49.33 |
| 1999-00 | 347.17 | 82.38 | 57.33 | 19103.84 | 63.77 |
| 2000-01 | 349.51 | 62.38 | 51.86 | 19205.17 | 58.04 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | |
| WCL | 734.39 | 109.25 | 139.22 | 24276.67 | 181.87 |
| 1999-00 | 881.02 | 172J3 | 109.14 | 22276.22 | 186.82 |
| 2000-01 | 835.26 | 179.26 | 110.71 | 22422.21 | 189.10 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | |
| SECL | 843.45 | 256.13 | 227.18 | 39231.29 | 170.26 |
| 1999-00 | 873.61 | 223.44 | 208.79 | 40143.06 | 188.83 |
| 2000-01 | 878.59 | 199.37 | 249.75 | 41758.38 | 201.44 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | |
| MCL | 322.12 | 188.18 | 284.48 | 7354.58 | 107.85 |
| 1999-00 | 346.68 | 189.08 | 240.77 | 7689.54 | 119.64 |
| 2000-01 | 379.37 | 192.47 | 232.35 | 8555.97 | 135.38 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | |
| CMPOIL | 198.28 | 57.20 | 11.80 | 273.13 | 3.74 |
| 1999-00 | 209.69 | 46.94 | 03.41 | 296.46 | 4.09 |
| 2000-01 | 262.75 | 49.36 | 12.73 | 322.68 | 6.34 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | |
| NEC/CIL | 265.83 | 123.98 | 92.66 | 999.90 | 53.06 |
| 1999-00 | 283.09 | 118.88 | 91.13 | 1071.75 | 69.09 |
| 2000-01 | | | | | |
| 2001-02 | 307.71 | 112.52 | 108.08 | 1234.32 | 95.27 |

Details of year-wise amount spent by Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC), another Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Department of Coal, during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Details | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Promotion | 0 | 0 175.11 | 0 254.24 |
| Advertisement expenditures for tenders, prestige advts., recruitment, journal publications, statutory and other advts. | 159.05 | | |
| Protocol Refreshment | 0 | 9.33 | 26.86 |
| Inauguration | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seminar, Conferences | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hotels | 89.76 | 90.02 | 82.67 |
| Travelling (incl. Abroad travelling) | 216.36 | 277.40 | 265.43 |
| STD arid ISD charges on telephone bills (including local calls) | 74.90 | 64.28 | 79.95 |
| Electricity Bills (including the electricity bills for Air-Conditioners & Coolers) | 24.18 | 25.46 | 24.36 |

***Department of Mines***

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sub-Heads | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office Expenses (including promotion, Conferences, STD and ISD Charges on Telephone Bills etc.) | 85.07 | 97.83 | 165.52 |
| Other Administrative Expenses (including Protocol, refreshment, inauguration, Seminar, Hotel etc.,) | 5.41 | 7.88 | 30.93 |
| Publication (including advertisement) | 2.35 | 0.96 | 3.80 |
| Domestic Travel Expenses | 20.41 | 21.17 | 30.32 |
| Foreign Travel Expenses | 22.64 | 27.74 | 24.58 |

Expenditure on Electricity bills (including air-conditioners and coolers) is not incurred by the Department of Mines and is borne by the CPWD.

2. Details of year-wise amount spent by Geological Survey of India and Indian Bureau of Mines the Subordinate Offices under Department of Mines during the last three years under the following heads of expenditure are as under:

***Geological Survey of India***

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sub-Heads | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office Expenses (including promotion, Conferences, STD and ISD Charges on Telephone Bills etc.) | 713.98 | 766.92 | 816.85 |
| Other Administrative Expenses (including 251.08 Protocol, refreshment, inauguration, Seminar, Hotel etc.,) | | 260.20 | 298.71 |
| Publication (including | 47.75 | 83.86 | 70.25 |
| Domestic Travel Expenses | 1098.04 | 1193.14 | 1264.33 |
| Foreign Travel Expenses | 6.26 | **18.22** | 17.22 |

***Indian Bureau of Mines***

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sub-Heads | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office Expenses (including promotion, Conferences, STD and ISD Charges on Telephone Bills, | 123.39 | 130.44 | 164.55 |
| Other Administrative Expenses (including Protocol, refreshment, inauguration, Seminar, Hotel etc.,) | 2.43 | 2.64 | 2.85 |
| Publication (including advertisement) | 5.84 | 2.72 | 2.99 |
| Domestic Travel Expenses | 63.72 | 67.88 | 70.37 |
| Foreign Travel Expenses | 5.45 | 6.78 | 7.70 |

Details of year-wise amount spent by National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO), Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL) and Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (MECL), Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of Department of Mines, during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Company/ Year | Travelling (including Foreign Travel & Hotel) | Telephone (including STD, ISD & Local) | Advertisement (Promotion, tender & Publicity) | Electricity Bills (including consumption in mines under the company) | Expenses on meeting, protocol, refreshment, seminar & conference |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NALCO | | | | | |
| 1999-00 | 556 | 365 | 129 | 264 | 14 |
| 2000-01 | 722 | 362 | 218 | 223 | 52 |
| 2001-02 | 684 | 351 | 241 | 274 | 33 |
| HCL | | | | | |
| 1999-00 | 388.11 | 41.42 | 10.63 | 29.55 | — |
| 200001 | 590.47 | 75.54 | 27.79 | 38.67 | — |
| 2001-02 | 349.88 | 44.88 | 12.75 | 30.62 | — |
| MECL | | | | | |
| 1999-00 | 91.86 | 41.19 | 10.39 | 51.44 | 9.84 |
| 2000-01 | 85.87 | 43.60 | 10.36 | 52.77 | 11.95 |
| 2001-02 | 84.06 | 41.97 | 8.19 | 53.54 | 12.48 |

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Finance has been issuing guidelines for observing austerity measures including 10% reduction on non-salary Secretariat Heads. The Department of Coal, Department of Mines and PSUs have been observing these guidelines and a strict control has been exercised to maintain austerity.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given in parts (b) & (c) above.

**Studies carried out to find diamond mines**

2107. DR.T.SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRI NANDIYELLAIAH:

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether seven international companies which have carried out field studies scanning for diamond mines in Madhya Pradesh, Kamataka and Chhattisgarh including Andhra Pradesh have found that Andhra Pradesh will be the place where researchers could stumble upon diamond mines;

(b) if so, whether any full report have been received from these companies; and

(c) if so, to what extent diamond mines have been found in these States?